

Docket No. AT9-98-713

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

4 **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DYNAMIC ADDITION AND REMOVAL OF
 MULTIPLE NETWORK NAMES ON A SINGLE SERVER**

 A method and apparatus for configuring a server in a
distributed data processing system is provided. The
server receives a request for a function that specifies a
first server name and a second server name. The server
13 responds to requests directed to a set of server names
that includes the first server name. The function
executes on the server specified by the first server
name, wherein the function dynamically modifies a
membership of the second server name in the set of server
18 names. The server names for the server are added or
removed dynamically without halting or restarting the
server.

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